

DRAMATIC DEFENSE OF CAIRO NEAR CLIMAX

Hitler "Withdraws" German Confession of World War Guilt

PEACE URGED WITH FRANCE BY FUEHRER

"Time of So-Called Surprises Ended," Reichstag Told as Dictator Renews Claim for Return of Colonies—Isolation of Reich Renounced.

Berlin, Jan. 30. (AP)—Adolf Hitler "wiped out" with a solemn and dramatic sentence Saturday the German World War guilt confession of Ver- sailles.

In the next breath he told his exultant Reichstag and the world "the time of so-called surprises" from Nazi Germany is "ended."

He pledged Germany's "loyal co- operation" in problems that beset humanity. He renounced German "isolation." He asked friendship with France.

Wants Colonies.

He reiterated Germany's claim for restoration of her former colonies and left the door open for an "arrangement" with Portugal, although saying nothing about the expected acquisition of Angola.

"Germany once built up a colonial empire without robbing anybody or violating any treaty or making war," he said, "this empire was taken from us. The reasons assigned today for attempting to excuse this taking away do not hold water!"

To a Reichstag "heiling" itself mad with joy on the fourth birthday of Nazi power, Herr Fuehrer re- stated Germany's self-assumed military sovereignty, declared finns to any but German Government control of the Reichsbank and federal railway masters and proclaimed "a natural end" to those parts of the Versailles treaty which made Germany inferior. He cried: "I here- by most solemnly withdraw the German signature from that declaration forced upon a weak government against its better knowledge—the declaration (in the Treaty of Ver- sailles) to the effect Germany was guilty of starting the World War.

Nine European nations—including Fascist Spain—Herr Hitler listed as having "improved" relations with the Reich.

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DEBATE TEAMS COMPETE HERE

The boys and girls debating teams of Chillicothe were undefeated as debaters from four high schools, Vernon, Crowell, Quanah and Chillicothe, prepared to enter the third and final round this afternoon of round-robin practice competition at Vernon High School. Also undefeated were the Vernon boys and the Crowell girls.

The Intercollegiate League debate subject for 1937, "Resolved: That the manufacture of munitions should be a Government monopoly," is being used.

Results follow:

First round: Girls—Crowell (negative) beat Quanah, 3-0; Chillicothe (negative) beat Vernon, 3-0. Boys—Vernon (affirmative) beat Crowell, 2-1; Chillicothe (negative) beat Quanah, 3-0.

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Flood Fright Mounts After Brief 'Quake

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30. (AP)—A slight earth tremor injected a new and fearsome element into the Mississippi Valley flood fight Saturday near Tiptonville, Tenn., where 115,000 men labored with shovel and sandbags to hold levees against a destructive "super flood."

Dike workers and townspeople reported there was a brief trembling of the earth about 3 a. m. in the area where a century ago an earthquake formed the vast Reelfoot Lake east of the river.

A hasty inspection by engineers indicated the earthen walls were not breached.

MARBLE GAME OPERATORS WARNED BY OWENS

Operators of marble machines in Vernon and Wilbarger County are warned by District Attorney Jesse Owens to remove the machines with- in "a reasonable length of time."

Stating he was convinced the machines were being operated in violation of the law, Mr. Owens said "necessary steps" to stop their operation would be taken if they were not removed soon.

"I have not made a statement heretofore on this matter," said the District Attorney, "because I was undecided as to the legality of their operation. Since the opinion of Judge Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals on an appeal from Dallas County, I am now convinced marble machine operation in Texas is illegal."

Judgment was affirmed in an opinion handed down by Judge Lattimore Wednesday on an appeal from P. K. Newell of Dallas, who had been convicted "for establishment of a lottery under the name and description of a marble machine and the disposition of personal property by means of same."

During most of 1936 "pay-off" marble boards were not operated here, but in recent weeks the machines have flown freely into the machines throughout the city and county.

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BOY, 17, HELD IN DEATH OF ADA OFFICER

Suspect Admits Two Shooting
Scrapes With Officers After
Robbery of Store at McAlester—Deputy Sheriff Slain
When Arrest Attempted.

Stringtown, Okla., Jan. 30. (AP)—A 17-year-old youth sought for the fatal shooting of an Ada deputy sheriff and the wounding of two other officers was captured without resistance near here Saturday.

Sheriff Tom Kilmer of Atoka County said the youth gave the name of Jack Scott and said his father, Walter A. Scott, a printer, lived in St. Louis, Mo.

The capture was made on top of a hill about a mile from an abandoned bullet-riddled car.

Sheriff Kilmer said the prisoner told him he held up a drug store at McAlester and had been in "shooting scrapes" with officers there and at Ada.

Deputy Sheriff Alvis Jones of Ada was slain and Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Standfield wounded when they attempted to question a man in a car at Ada last night.

The officers were hunting a fugitive who earlier wounded police- man Tom Holman at McAlester after a drug store holdup there.

"I don't know why I did it," Sheriff Kilmer quoted the prisoner as saying. "I never had been in trouble before in my life."

Alvis Jones, the deputy sheriff, was slain when he, Allen Standfield, deputy United States marshal, and Deputy Sheriff Charles Shockley forced a car to the curb in the residential section here.

The occupant of the car, Sheriff Clyde Kalser said, opened the car door and began shooting at the three men sought to search him.

Jones was wounded fatally, and Standfield shot in the right arm. Shockley said he believed the gunman was wounded.

"Shockley told me the gunman jumped back into his car and drove away in a burst of gunfire from the officers," Sheriff Kaiser said.

"The car drove away slowly at first. It was riddled with bullets."

Sheriff Kaiser said the car was stopped after his office received a report from McAlester, Okla., to watch the highways for a new Chevrolet sedan.

Detroit, Jan. 30. (AP)—Non-union auto workers who "sat down" in the Michigan State Capitol for 10 hours in protest against "sit down" strikers in two General Motors plants said Saturday they would return to the Statehouse Monday if there has been no "definite and satisfactory solution."

The 25 demonstrators, employees of the Chevrolet gear and axle plant, at Detroit, occupied folding chairs just outside Governor Frank Murphy's office after a conference with him, remaining until shortly before midnight. The Governor, meanwhile, had come to Detroit for the weekend.

"It will work out all right," the Governor commented when informed that attempts in Washington to arrange for negotiations between General Motors and the union apparently had failed again.

He will entertain at dinner Saturday night his "birthday gang"—newspapermen assigned to the Navy Department when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary and others who traveled with him when he ran for Vice President in 1920.

The group includes Stephen T. Early and Marvin H. McIntyre, now presidential secretaries; Kirke L. Simpson, Washington, and Thomas Lynch and Stanley Prenosil of New York.

At 10:55 p. m. Central Standard Time the Chief Executive will speak by radio to birthday hall audiences over the country in connection with the annual campaign for funds to combat infantile paralysis.

Capital residents from cabinet members to Government clerks will dance in seven hotels. Mrs. Roosevelt and a group of movie actors, including Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow, will visit each.

Some 500 guests will wind up the celebration with a \$25-a-plate breakfast arranged by Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Norman Nicholson of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission will speak at a mass meeting of Vernon business people Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, according to announcement Saturday morning by T. Edgar Johnson, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held in the County Court room on the second floor of the courthouse, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Nicholson will discuss the State law regarding taxes now in effect on employers for old age and unemployment benefits. All business people are invited to attend. Provisions of the law will be discussed and questions answered.

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RELIEF BILL GIVEN BOOST

EXPERTS BUSY ON STUDY
OF REVIVED NRA IN
DIFFERENT FORM

Washington, Jan. 30. (P)—The flood emergency and problems of long-range fundamental policy accelerated Government activities this week in a manner reminiscent of the first Roosevelt months in 1933.

Relief and rehabilitation in the Midwest came first. Between conferences on those immediate needs, the President began to crystallize his business and labor programs into specific legislative proposals.

With at least 200,000 flood refugees expected to go on relief rolls, the House sped approval of the \$750,000 appropriation originally intended to finance relief through June. Similar Senate action is expected Monday. More funds probably will be asked later.

A dispute was expected over Administration plans to spread employment and establish minimum wages. Congress passed the \$50,000,000 seed loan bill and the President signed it late Friday. He also signed the bill extending the lending powers of the Reconstruction Corporation and was expected to approve the House bill placing all postmasterships under the Civil Service, once the Senate acts.

Mr. Roosevelt had experts at work digesting proposals for trying NRA again in different form. Secretary Perkins said the Labor Department would propose wage and hour and more collective bargaining legislation.

FLOODLIGHTS

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30. (P)—High lights on muddy waters as Louisville hauls itself out of the wet and debris of the worst flood in the history of the Ohio Valley.

The exclusive Brown Hotel, a favorite Derby day, hasty, looking like a New York tenement house... Milk bottles on the window-sills... Canned goods stacked in rooms that have not been cleaned, nor the beds made since the inland seas poured in... Water going down slowly in front... Entrances through an alley in the rear... Kerosene lamps at

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And Sun.-Mon.

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IN A BATTLE OF BULLETS!

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AUTRY
IN
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Suzannah"

with
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BURNETTE
FRANCES
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A Republic
Picture

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JOHNNIE BURKS
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THIN MAN"

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Picture

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Band
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From the story
by Dashiell Hammett

Daily Markets

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VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 1% 12.15
Middling, 13-16 10.40

COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton \$10

GRAIN

Oats 50
Barley 50
Wheat \$1.22

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen 20
Fryers, per pound 12
Heavy hens, per pound 12
Medium hens, per pound 10
Lobsters, light hens 60
Roosters, per pound 04
Turkeys, per pound 10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream 30

COTTON

New York, Jan. 30. (P)—Cotton futures opened steady, unchanged to 6 points advance with higher Liverpool cables partly offset by weekend liquidation. March 12.80; May 12.65; July 12.47; Oct. 11.98; Dec. 11.89; Jan. 11.88.

Trading was moderately active with near months steadily on continued trade buying while later months were barely steady under liquidation.

Overnight reports of credit arrangements between the United States and Italian bankers to purchase American cotton, following yesterday's report of completion of Carter arrangements to move cotton to Germany, stimulated near month buying. Flood news was exerting less influence.

More resistance developed at the initial level of 12.65 for May and prices reacted partially. Late in the first hour May had sold off to 12.62, leaving prices generally net unchanged to 2 points higher.

Futures closed very steady, 1 higher to 1 lower.

Open High Low Close
Mar. 12.80 12.85 12.80 12.83-84
May 12.65 12.68 12.62 12.67-68
July 12.47 12.50 12.46 12.49-50
Oct. 11.93 11.95 11.93 11.94
Dec. 11.89 11.91 11.87 11.87
Jan. 11.88 11.91 11.88 11.86
Spot steady; middling 11.33.

New Orleans, Jan. 30. (P)—Buying brought cotton up to small net advances in early trading today.

While the market was forced to absorb considerable week-end selling, prices moved ahead from 1 to 4 points in comparatively active dealings.

Foreign markets were improved and this imparted strength to first prices in New Orleans.

March opened up 4 points at 12.75, while May at 12.60, July at 12.44 and Oct at 11.83 showed smaller advances. Near months continued to be the more eagerly sought after, with little activity in October and December.

The approaching liquidation of government loan cotton appeared to have lost its potency as a market factor and little was heard about this impending development.

Futures closed very steady at net advances of 2 to 3 points.

Open High Low Close
Mar. 12.75 12.80 12.73 12.89
May 12.60 12.64 12.57 12.64
July 12.44 12.48 12.42 12.47-48
Oct. 11.91 11.92 11.90 11.92
Dec. 11.94 11.98 11.94 11.98

Liverpool, Jan. 30. (P)—Cotton 1,000 bales, American mil, spot in fair demand; prices five points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 81 1/2; good middling 7 5/8; strict low middling 7 1/1; low middling 6 6/4; strict good ordinary 6 3/4; good ordinary 6 9/4. Futures closed steady. March 7.14; May 7.11; July 7.05; Oct. 6.65; Dec. 6.50; Jan. 6.58.

Official noon closing January (1917) 7.14 value.

PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 30. (P)—Poultry, live, 3 trucks, steady, price unchanged.

Butter, 5.70, steady; creamy-specials (88 score) 32 1/2-33; extra (92) 32; extra firsts (90-91) 31 1/2; firsts (88-89) 31-31 1/2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 32 1/4.

Eggs, 10.145, steady, prices unchanged.

Argentina will spend about \$7,000,000 on navigation and port works in the next five years.

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AVALACADE
of the WEST
RELEASER MARK H. SHILLING

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PREVIEW TONIGHT

Sunday—Monday
"THE FINAL
HOUR"

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GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 30. (P)—Influenced by Liverpool quotations greater than due, the Chicago wheat market scored fractional upturns early Saturday.

Cables said sellers' offerings of Argentine wheat abroad were firmer.

Opening 1 1/4¢ of a cent up, May

1.27 1/4-7¢, July 1.11 1/4-1 1/2¢, Chicago

wheat futures held near then to this range. Corn started 1/4 lower to 1/4

higher, May 1.06 1/4-7¢ July 1.00-7¢

1.01 1/4, and for the time being altered little.

Wheat: High Low Close

May 1.28 1.27 1.27 1.27-1 1/4

July 1.11 1/4 1.10 1/4 1.11 1/4-1 1/2

Sept. 1.08 1/4 1.07 1/4 1.08 1/4

OATS

Chicago, Jan. 30. (P)—Oats, 100, fed steers 9.35; 1.05 lb. grass steers 8.25, highest in many months; beef cows 4.00-5.75; weighty sausage bulls 5.00-25; grass calves 7.00 down, fed lots up to 7.50.

Cattle, 200; calves 100; top good

1.125 lb. fed steers 12.00; 1.057 lb. grass steers 12.00, highest in many months; beef cows 4.00-5.75; weighty

sausage bulls 5.00-25; grass calves 7.00 down, fed lots up to 7.50.

Sheep 3.00; week's lamb top 10.50

sold early for choice fed Western offerings, closing top 10.35 on comparable kinds to shippers and small killers, week's bulk fed Westerns 10.25-75; natives, 10.00-75; choice yearlings 8.6-10.2 lbs. on Wednesday; week's lamb top slaughter ewes 6.10, bulk 5.00-6.10.

Hogs 3.00; medium and good 150-240 lbs. 9.00-85; quotable top 10.00.

POTATOES

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 30. (P)—(U. S. D. A.)

Potatoes, 64; on track 270; total U. S. shipments 586; old stock, steady, better feeling prevailing, supplies

especially Western stock, trading

light; sacked per cwt: Idaho russet

Burbank, U. S. No. 2, 3.05-30; Colorado red McClure, U. S. No. 1, 3.10-

35; partly graded 3.00; Washington russet Burbank combination grade

2.90; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 50 lb. sacks U. S. No. 1, and partly graded

2.75 cwt; less than car lots Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, few sales generally fair quality 1.50 a sack.

Red Cross Total Cents.

Washington, Jan. 30. (P)—The Red

Cross said Saturday \$6,417,000 had

been contributed to the \$10,000,000

flood relief fund it is raising.

HINES TALKS AT QUANAH DINNER

275 ATTEND ANNUAL C-C
EVENT; NEW DIRECTORS
ARE INTRODUCED

Quanah, Jan. 30.—Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the First Methodist Church. About 275 persons were present.

The principal part of Mr. Hines' address was on the monetary aspect of chambers of commerce. Commenting briefly on highways, he said more than \$20,000,000 comes to Texas annually from tourists and that he had general plans for improving Northwest Texas highways. "We intend to do the best possible with the funds available," Mr. Hines said.

New directors, who will meet soon to elect officers for 1937 were introduced. They include L. R. Magee, John Buchanan, Frank Smith, Earl Morley, T. D. Frizzell, Sam Coker, W. A. Vestal, D. W. Carnut, W. C. Howard, Arthur Wey and A. P. Pierce.

Out-of-town visitors included T. Edgar Johnson, W. W. Anderson, J. R. Meredith and L. A. Wilson, all of Vernon.

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CREST DROPS IN LOUISVILLE

REHABILITATION STARTS IN FLOOD-TORN CITY AS WATER RECEDES

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30. (AP)—The noisy chugging of machines pumping water from downtown business blocks signalled Saturday the job of getting Louisville out of the flood mud was in full blast.

Mayor Neville Miller, provost-marshall directing the rehabilitation of the soldier-patrolled city, said Louisville was taking a tip from Pittsburgh—flushing out the flood waste as the waters withdrew from their all-time peak.

The Ohio River, which dropped a foot Friday from its flood crest of 57.1 feet, was receding another foot Saturday, the Weather Bureau said. The light rain forecast over the week-end was not expected to slow the rate of fall.

Mayor Miller warned citizens driven from homes not to return immediately after the waters subsided. "Wait until you are notified," he advised. Health officials mapped their program to prevent disease epidemics.

Flood damage in Louisville alone was estimated at \$100,000,000. The official estimate of fatalities was 190, mostly from exposure. Officials pointed out, however, "no one could guess" how many bodies would be found in the water-covered houses in the lowland sections.

TENNESSEE BRIDE OF NINE ENJOYS PLAY WITH DOLL

Sneedville, Tenn., Jan. 30. (AP)—Honeymooning in a mountain cabin, nine-year-old Eunice Winstead Johns played happily Saturday with her doll—a gift from her 22-year-old husband—while he laid plans for their new farm home.

Charlie Johns, six foot, black-haired mountaineer, said they would build a cabin about 15 miles from this little East Tennessee town, and "go to housekeeping" within a few weeks.

The little girl told shyly Friday of her marriage 10 days ago to the handsome youth.

"We slipped it over on them," she said, grinning, telling of the ceremony conducted by the Rev. Walter Lamb, elderly minister.

Eunice spends most of her time playing with her doll, a gift from her husband, but is beginning to take interest in her wifely duties, her mother, Mrs. Lewis Winstead, 33, said.

"Charlie has several acres of land, some cattle and other livestock," Mrs. Winstead added. "Eunice had claimed Charlie for hers ever since we lived here."

Parents of the couple showed no inclination to interfere with the marriage.

The girl bride cannot cook or sew. Her mother said "she helps get dinner sometimes."

The bride's mother married at the age of 16 and a sister, now 18 and mother of a small baby, was married at the age of 13.

KARL RADEK SPARED FROM DEATH IN SOVIET VERDICT

Moscow, Jan. 30. (AP)—Karl Radek was spared from death as a traitor against the Soviet Government, authoritative sources declared Saturday, so his testimony might be used at future conspiracy trials.

The fiery Radek, who refused to beg for clemency and leered at the unexpected leniency of his judges, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and deprived of his political life for five more.

Thirteen fellow conspirators of the 17 who faced trial were sentenced to death before a forlorn plea for mercy.

The announcement "the verdict of the court has been carried out"—meaning the 12 had been shot—was expected Sunday.

The belief grew in foreign circles Radek was spared not only because of his value as a witness at trials most certainly planned against other Trotskyists but also because of his potential services to the Nation in case of the war he so frequently predicted would come.

It was also known, however, that Joseph Stalin is loath to see Radek die, despite his admitted treachery, because they long have been close friends.

MADRID SOCIALISTS HOLD LINES IN FIERCE BATTLE

Madrid, Jan. 30. (AP)—Madrid's defenders repulsed Saturday one of the fiercest attacks on the capital since Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent troops besieged it.

Fascists showered Government lines with ceaseless rifle and machine gun fire, bombarded them with cannon and mortars and then charged.

Starting after night fall Friday, the battle spread from one sector to another. It was not ended until almost daybreak.

The populace was terrified.

The sky was streaked with light by the flashes of cannon fire.

Defense commanders, rushing reinforcements to bolster western barricades against possible repetitions of the attacks, said the Fascists lost many men.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Jan. 30. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Jan. 28; receipts, \$9,578,843.83; expenditures, \$16,646,66; customs receipts for the month, \$37,673,245.98. Receipts for the fiscal year (July 1), \$2,424,511,379.99; expenditures, \$4,154,750,232.07, including, 1,702,523,763.74 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,170,238,852.08; gross debt, \$34,505,809,843.65, a decrease of \$1,843,134.16 under the previous day; gold assets, 11,345,260,577.54, including \$11,124,696.65 of inactive gold.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Approximately 120 Guests Call At Reception, Shower Friday for Mrs. Charles Irving Holliman

reception and shower for Mrs. Irving Holliman, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pigg, 2405 Paradise Street. Before her marriage Sunday Mrs. Holliman was Miss Lorena Morris. She and Mr. Holliman will leave Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., to make their home.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS GIVEN HERE FOR MRS. BELEW

A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Harris Belew was given Friday evening by Miss Lillie Cox at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Jones, 2617 Main Street. Mrs. Belew was Miss Hamon of Frederina, Kan., a class friend of Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Emory Holliman, mother of the groom, Mrs. U. S. Davis, and Mrs. L. J. Massie, a visitor from California.

Mrs. T. A. King was at the bride's reception during both hours. This was a book hand-painted by Mrs. A. F. Hamon of Frederina, Kan., a class friend of Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Emory Holliman showed the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. B. J. Parsons and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins poured during the first hour. Those who assisted them in serving were Mesdames W. P. Thomas, John Brown, Buford McDougal, and Misses Iris and Jewell Holliman, Selma Baird, and Virginia Pigg. Mrs. E. P. Robertson and Mrs. W. Hale Davis presided in the gift rooms, and Mrs. E. P. Porterfield and Mrs. R. W. Abbott were at the door of the sun room, where the guests made their exit on the terrace.

HOSTESS'S GIFT

During the second hour Mrs. Abbott greeted the guests at the door, and they were presented to the line by Mrs. Porterfield. Mrs. J. L. Eggleston and Mrs. S. G. Little presided at the tea and coffee services during this period. Assisting them in serving were Mrs. R. M. Hampton, Mrs. Warren King, Misses Mary Helen Mosley and Lula Kate Johnson. Mrs. W. H. Huggins was also in the dining room during both hours.

Retiring Club President Recalls 1936 Activities

As plans were made for 1937 at the first meeting of the year for the White City Home Demonstration Club this week, Mrs. C. O. Holman, retiring president, reviewed the club's activities for the past year.

A tree for the community Christmas tree was provided by the club, and the membership also aided in setting out a border plant around flower beds at the school. The border was dusty miller. Six red cedar shrubs, three buckberry bushes, and three perennials were also added to the foundation planting at the school begun last year.

Other hostesses in addition to members of the house party were Mesdames M. B. Thomas of Anderson, Texas; F. E. Murchison, R. D. Shive, J. L. Swartwood, J. L. Tull, J. A. Dixon, C. S. McColloch, A. C. Bogard, and Misses Robbie Flanigan and Cora Ann Buchanan. The hostesses gift to the honoree was her chosen crystal in clear panel glass with a single gold band. The gift included a dozen goblets, ice tea sets, sherbets, and cocktails.

During the afternoon Mrs. Buford McDougal was presented in two vocal solos, "I Love You Truly," (Carrie Jacobs Bond), and "O Perfect Love," (Burleigh), for which Mrs. John Brown played the violin obbligato. Mrs. Huggins accompanied Mrs. McDougal and also Mrs. Brown, as a violin solo, "At Dawning," (Cameron), was sung by Miss Selma Baird during the second hour. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. P. Thomas. Miscellaneous piano music throughout the afternoon was given by Miss Lillian Bacon.

DECORATIONS EFFECTIVE

The decorations throughout the house achieved much by virtue of their simplicity. The table was covered with a Normandy lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of Columbia rose buds. In the silver four-branched candelabra on either end burned colonial candles in white. Tea and coffee were poured from handsome silver services, and the olives were served from a cut-glass silver lined tray. The salted nuts were dispensed from attractive compotes. Other service trays contained mounds of sandwiches attractively built up on the sides with cookies in various assortments.

Other decorations in the home consisted of a basket of carnations in the reception hall, and a bowl of sweet peas in the sun room, where a breakfast table was laid with utility and kitchen ware sent to the bride. Linens, china, crystal, and Pickard service pieces were displayed in the other gift room.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY OPENS NEW MISSION STUDY

A new foreign mission study, "Congo Crossed" by Julia Lake Kellersher, will be opened Monday at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Culbertson. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Joe Ince will give the first three chapters of the book, and a biography of the author's life told by Mrs. H. N. Cunningham.

An executive board meeting of the auxiliary has been called by the president, Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, for 2 p.m. at the church.

HARROLD SPEECH TEACHER GIVES PARTY FOR PUPILS

Mrs. J. L. Clayton, speech teacher in the Harrold schools, entertained her classes with a party Friday afternoon at her studio. Refreshments were served to the following: May Dean Nason, Betty Rae Linger, Geneva Petty, Mildred Phipps, Tommy Johnson, Betty Joyce Havens, Dorothy Nowlin, Peggy Stanford, Robbie Lee McFee, Sammie Joe Vaughn, Mabel Earl Kolburn, Don Briscoe, and one visitor, Angie McClure.

SOUTH VERNON GIRLS NEAR END OF PROJECT

Progress in completing aprons and dresses in the clothing demonstration of the South Lockett Girls' 4-H Club was reported at a meeting Thursday morning at the school.

The Woman's Council of the Central Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church for the regular monthly missionary program and business session.

FIVE-IN-ONE P.T.A. MEETS

Mrs. Ruby Ripperton will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Five-in-One Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. Plans will be made for a Founders' Day banquet on Feb. 17, officials said Saturday.

AGENT SUGGESTS ATTRACTIVE VIEWS TO THRIFTY WOMEN

"In order for the business of a club to run smoothly its members should be familiar with the rudiments of parliamentary law," Mrs. Paul Carrow told members of the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club at a regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrow.

She gave a parliamentary drill in which emphasized close attention to reading of the minutes, support due a chairman, and courtesy toward speakers. Aided by Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. Carrow then demonstrated a model club business meeting.

Clothing accounts were checked by Mrs. H. C. Reedy, clothing demonstrator, and the club budget was discussed by Mrs. P. L. Ribble, finance chairman. The constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. G. A. Bazzoon, secretary, before adoption by the club. A dinner for members and their families was planned for Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

A recreation hour was conducted by Mrs. H. C. Reedy, program leader, before the hostesses served refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Wood Magee, W. C. Doyle, B. D. Baker, H. C. Reedy, Henry Evans, P. L. Ribble, George Hawthorne, V. O. Evans, W. H. Johnson, B. C. Richards, G. R. Smith, G. A. Bazzoon, W. R. Newsom, F. E. Hogue, Miss Vera Evans, and the hostesses, Mesdames Gladys Selman and Paul Carrow.

Refreshments were served to six visitors, Mrs. L. W. Lambert, Miss Ruby Lee Lambert, Mrs. O. H. Drisko, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Miss Leggett, Mrs. T. E. Lawson, and the following members: Mesdames Roy Hoffman, G. T. Key, A. T. Beasley, A. G. Givens, Dewitt Edwards, C. G. Freezing, Fred Duffie, and the hostess, Mrs. Abston.

Refreshments carried out the Valentine motif, including a heart-shaped cake trimmed with fancy Valentine symbols. Hot chocolate, and tiny candy hearts bearing the names of the bride and groom were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Pauline Harp, a cousin of the honoree.

Those present included Misses Evelyn Adkins, Florence Smalley, Mary Frances Smith, Pauline Owens, Ruby Byers, Grace Freeman, Mary Ellen Reed, Lois Fults, Pauline Richards, Pauline Harper, Mesdames Morrison, Vessels and Myrtle Jones, the bride and the hostess.

Persons taking part included Rayma Lawlis, Sammie Jo Vaughn, J. W. Harston, Jimmie Hale, Harold Harwell, Roe Hallmark, Dorothy Nowlin, Alfred Liner, Peggy Story, Paul Dardis, J. B. Mann, W. T. Mitchell, James Haddock, Kenneth Barber, and Elsie Huelius, Ruth Green, Claudine Ramsey, Geneva Mann, Margaret Bailey, Gwendolyn Green, Mary Dean Cox, Zelma Zee Anderson, Geneita Watson, Doris McHugh, Phileene, Betty Irene, and Gertrude Hutmacher, Erma Joyce McHugh, and the honoree, Billy Fred Hutmacher.

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MISS PERKINS SEEKS MORE POWER.

Judicial Authority Should Be Conferred Only Upon Impartial Public Tribunals.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, has asked Congress to pass a law giving to the Department of Labor the right to summon witnesses and have access to books and correspondence in determining the cause for labor disturbances. The request was accompanied by suggestions that the authority be surrounded by proper safeguards and that it should be exercised only in cases where the public interest is seriously affected by strikes or other labor disturbances.

These suggestions indicate the unusual character of the request and are an admission by the Labor Secretary that they might be subject to considerable abuse. The safeguards alluded to probably have to do with constitutional guarantees against unreasonable search and seizure. The mere fact that such caution is deemed necessary by the author of the suggestion indicates the dangerous character of the legislation.

The second suggestion that such authority should be exercised only where the public interest is threatened is another concession to logical opposition to the extraordinary measure suggested. It is meaningless, because the question of public interest would be decided by the agency wishing to exercise the power.

There is need for a clearer understanding of the issues involved in labor troubles. Possibly some agency of the Government should be clothed with the power requested by Miss Perkins. But of all agencies unfit for the exercise of a judicial function the Labor Department is chief. A judicial function should be discharged only by agencies representing the general interest and not a special interest. The Labor Department represents a special group and is therefore incapable of impartial inquiry.

Some agency might be created by Congress for this purpose, as the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Federal Trade Commission. But when it is created it should be set up as a court that would conduct hearings impartially and respect constitutional rights.

MERGING AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES.

Proposal To Abolish State Department of Agriculture Should Be Adopted.

Passage of a bill to abolish the State Department of Agriculture and to transfer its duties to A. & M. College has been recommended to the Legislature by Governor Allred. Duplication of activities and hopes for saving the taxpayers' money furnish basis for the change.

A. & M. College includes not only a modern plant and a well-trained faculty but experiment stations in every section of Texas, the Extension Service, and the recently organized Texas Forestry Service. These facilities would enable the College to offer the same services of the Department of Agriculture with greater efficiency and less expense. An additional advantage of the plan would be to centralize all of the agricultural agencies of the State under one leadership.

In addition to these improvements acceptance of the responsibilities of the College would to some degree eliminate the possibility of political influences. A certain amount of politics will always be exerted upon the officials of the College, but in so far as possible the agricultural problems of the State should be administered by an agency similar to the United States Department of Agriculture.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL PROPOSED.

Pioneer Liberal Has Been Dead Long Enough To Make Such a Step Safe by This Time.

It now appears that Congress will soon get around to erection of a memorial to Thomas Jefferson. This may surprise many, who are unacquainted with the facts and who have taken for granted that such action was taken in years past.

Frequently Congress has failed or has been amazingly slow in similar cases. It is recalled in this connection that it took more than 100 years to get around to doing anything about a memorial to George Washington.

Tentative plans call for a memorial in the form of a Roman hall with a great statue facing his native Virginia. The hall probably will be located between the White House and the Washington Monument. The hall may house Jefferson relics and the library of 6,500 volumes he sold to the Library of Congress after its collection was burned by the British in 1812.

A film director says there will never be another "Birth of a Nation." There is nothing left to do but turn hopeful eyes toward Callander.

The President wants assistants who have "a passion for anonymity." As a suggestion, how about the authors of the "Round 'n' Around" song?

The Maharaja of Indore has enjoyed his visit to the United States. Which reminds us we have heard little lately from the Sultan of Swat.

According to the Rev. Gerald K. Smith of Louisiana, Roosevelt doesn't count any more. Right; he stopped after the first couple of hundred electoral votes.

OIL OUTPUT GIVEN BOOST

TEXAS ALLOWABLES HIKE 80,000 BARRELS IN ROAD BOARD ORDER

Austin, Jan. 30. (AP)—Texas oil men were happy Saturday over a 10 per cent increase in their allowable production of crude oil for February, which came on the heels of a general boost in price.

In an order effective Feb. 1, the State Railroad Commission Friday authorized an increase of 80,000 barrels daily over production for January, setting the allowable at 1,320,478 barrels. The figure was 126,078 more than the estimate of market demand by the Federal Bureau of Mines.

Continued withdrawls from storage and a strong demand justified the order, C. V. Terrell, Commission chairman, said.

The East Texas authorized production on Feb. 1, due to new completions, will be 451,000 barrels, compared to 417,861 on Jan. 1. Allowables of other districts also were jumped. The Panhandle district was increased 2,500 barrels to the total allowable of 73,855; North Texas, 1,250 barrels to 64,400; West Central 2,055, to 62,110; West Texas 17,942, to 168,968; East Central, including Redessa 9,533, to 101,405; Southwest Texas 28,104, to 215,611; and the Gulf Coast 15,798, to 191,949.

LEGISLATORS RELAX FOR HOUSTON ENTERTAINMENT

Austin, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Legislature relaxed in Houston Saturday before renewing next week committee consideration of and floor debate on important bills. Many members made the trip to the Bayou City for a gridiron dinner and to inspect a flood control plan.

Before adjourning with the Senate until Monday, the representatives Friday adopted a resolution invoking aid of commissioners courts for the next eight weeks in passing on applications for old age pensions.

The House appropriations committee set for further hearing Tuesday a proposal to construct a \$215,000 electric plant at the Huntsville State Penitentiary, to replace the present setup which some said was "antiquated."

It also will inquire into administration of rural aid funds for compensating high schools which instruct rural students.

Monday the House revenue and taxation committee will begin a hearing on a proposed corporation franchise tax. Other hearings will include one by the House game committee on a move to further restrict auto pollution.

The House State affairs committee Tuesday will conduct a hearing on resolutions to congratulate the University of Texas on hiring Dana X. Bible as football coach for \$15,000 a year and investigate expenditures by the Texas Sulphur Company for public relations.

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FINAL VOTE CALLED ON ENDING COAST WALKOUT

San Francisco, Jan. 30. (AP)—Maritime strike leaders, forecasting an end to the 95-day, multi-million dollar walkout, called a meeting Saturday to prepare for a vote on ending the conflict.

Henry Schmidt, president of the San Francisco longshoremen, said the meeting would prepare a ballot for the coastwide settlement referendum, and added:

"In my opinion the strike is over."

Harry Bridges, coast president of the International Longshoremen's Association, announced strike chieftains had delayed action on calling the referendum in hopes of reaching better terms for two dissident unions—radio telegraphers and the cooks and stewards.

"There is a growing sentiment in the rank and file for settlement and nothing can change it now," reported Bridges.

In Pacific ports, clogged with nearly 240 stricken vessels, attention was focused on the noon meeting to learn whether the strike of nearly 40,000 workers actually is ending after countless climaxes which only resulted in new disagreements.

BRITISH FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS IN PACIFIC

Los Angeles, Jan. 30. (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters here reported Saturday the steamer Inverbank is in distress and fighting a fire in its cargo, approximately 1,200 miles due south of the Hawaiian Islands. The Inverbank's SOS was received by the Naval radio station at Jarvis Island in the South Pacific and relayed to the mainland, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said the only Inverbank listed in its radio call book was a British steamer owned by the Alpha Steamship Company of London.

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INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES BOOST FEDERAL INCOME

Washington, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Treasury said Saturday internal revenue levies put \$1,864,400,000 in Uncle Sam's cash box during the first half of this fiscal year. This was \$267,327,008 more than for the same period a year ago.

The increase, led by sharp gains in income taxes, extended to 56 of the 68 tax classifications. It was attained despite a sharp down-pull on revenues from invalidation of taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. These levies put \$68,

491,000 in the Federal till during the period a year ago.

Returns from individual income taxes climbed \$65,518,000 in the six months ending Dec. 30 to \$802,892,000. Corporate income tax revenue rose \$78,198,000 to \$392,449,000.

The \$1,864,400,000 of internal revenue receipts for the first half of this year was substantially less than half the \$5,289,020,000 expected from the levies during the entire fiscal period.

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BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE, off Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary NICHOLAS STODART, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, ARGUS SUDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRI ROCKSAVAGE, Rockavage's daughter; LADY WELTER; REGINALD JOCELYN, MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSODINI, and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Detective Officer KETTERING boards yacht at Miami for investigation. His men discover strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood upon the curtain. Examination of all is ordered.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT.

The guests, with the exception of Lady Welter and the Bishop of Bude, who breakfasted in their respective cabins, assembled for breakfast in the dining saloon between 8:50 and 9:25. As each of them left their cabins these were locked after them and the keys brought to me.

They had finished breakfast by 9:50, so I took over a small writing room and proceeded to the examination of all parties, first calling Mr. Rockavage.

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39 Evening.

41 Spigot.

43 Heap.

44 Unit of work.

45 Growing out.

47 Seed bag.

49 Calyx leaf.

51 Taciturn.

53 Frog.

55 Coffee pots.

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LOUIS BARELY WINS IN BOUT

BOB PASTOR'S STRATEGY PREVENTS NEGRO FROM EXPLODING "BOMBS"

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Entering the ring on the short end of 10 to 1 odds, Pastor spotted Louis nearly 25 pounds, then put on a reverse brand of footwork with such success that he weathered the Harrold Hornet's 54 to 26, here Thursday night.

Baffled by his opponent's back-pedaling, swift-circling tactics, Louis not only failed to explode any of the punching dynamite for which he is famous, but actually was hard-pressed to gain anything like decisive margin on points over the artfully dodging former New York University fullback.

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Daniel Baker 39; Abilene Christian 38.

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Started, Tatum yanked the ball out of his jeans and dropped it in the rough. Lying two, Dudley's approach was short and he took a five. Cooper holed a ten-foot putt for a birdie three and a tie with Dudley.

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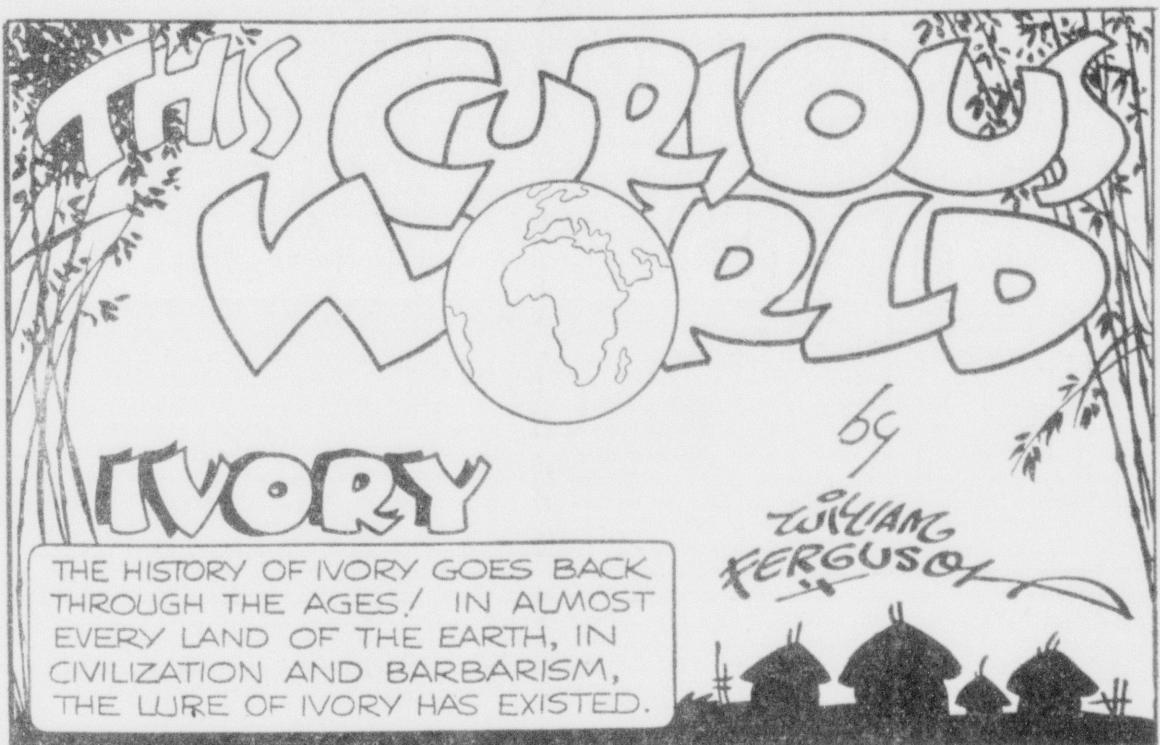
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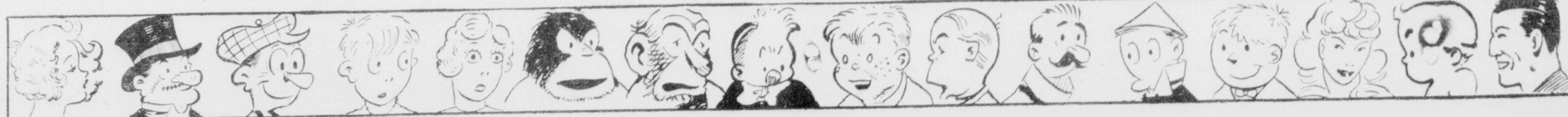
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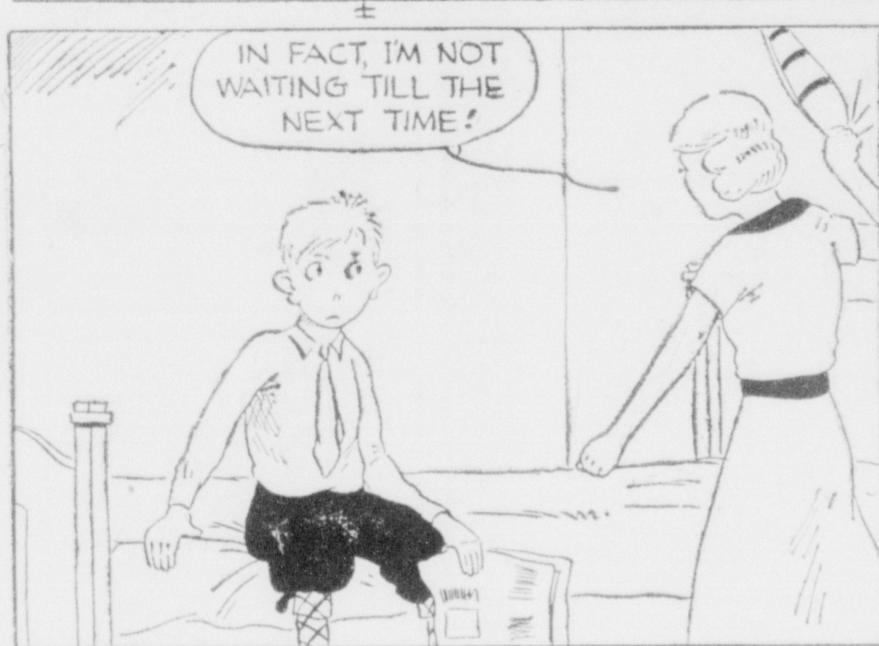


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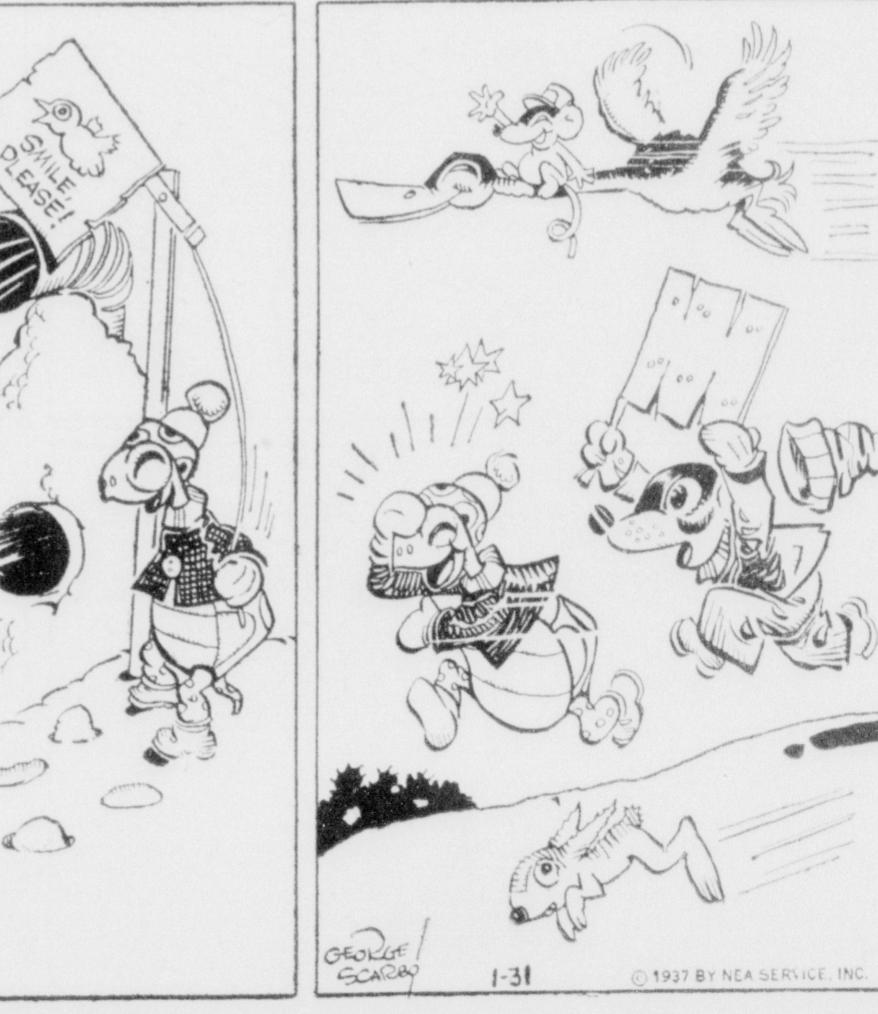
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